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<b>(54) Title: ANTI-CANCER COMPOUNDS AND METHODS RELATED THERETO</b>  <b>(57) Abstract</b>  The present invention provides compounds useful to inhibit tumor growth and to induce apoptosis. In general, the anti-cancer agents (ACA) are described by the formula (I): $[ACA]_n-X$ wherein, X is a linker group having 2-5 functional groups or is absent, n = 1, and ACA is selected from the group consisting of Formula (II), Formula (III), Formula (IV), Formula (V), and Formula (VI), as described herein. Other compounds described herein are defined by the Formula (VII), as described herein.		